



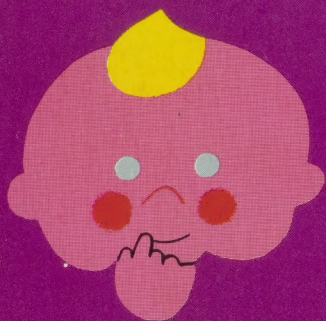
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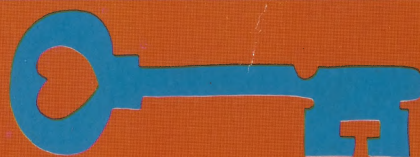
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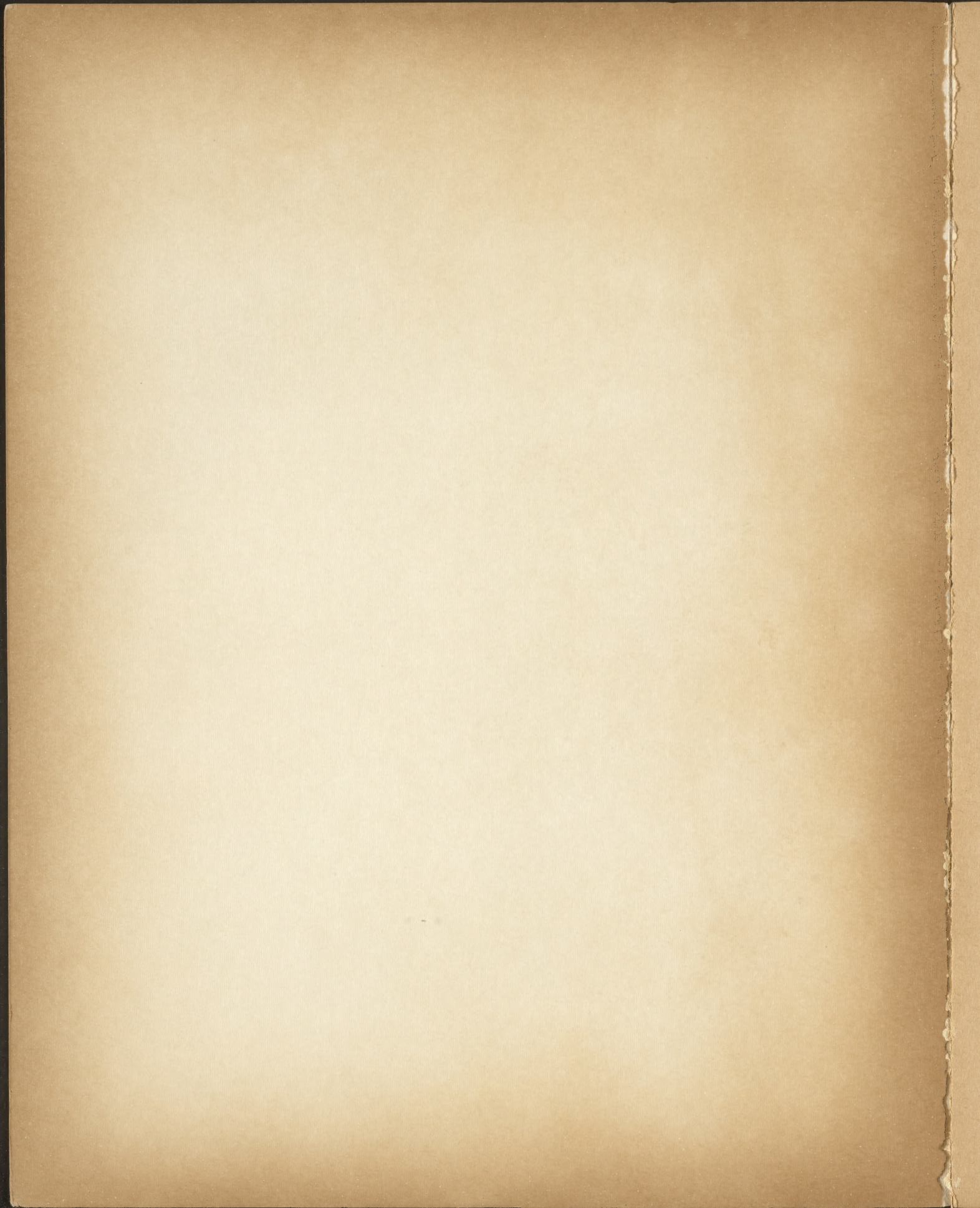
It can run.



It can not run.









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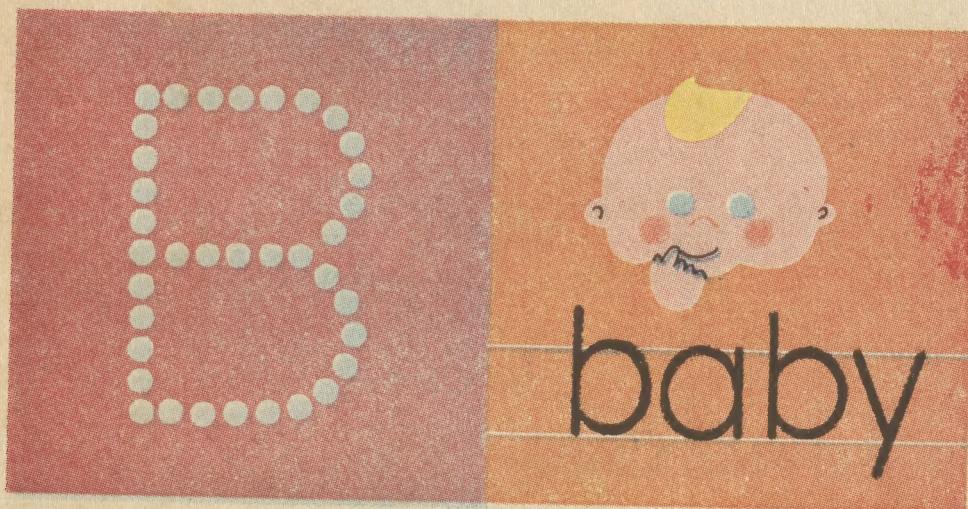
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# fun with writing

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teaches the child a simple form  
of manuscript writing



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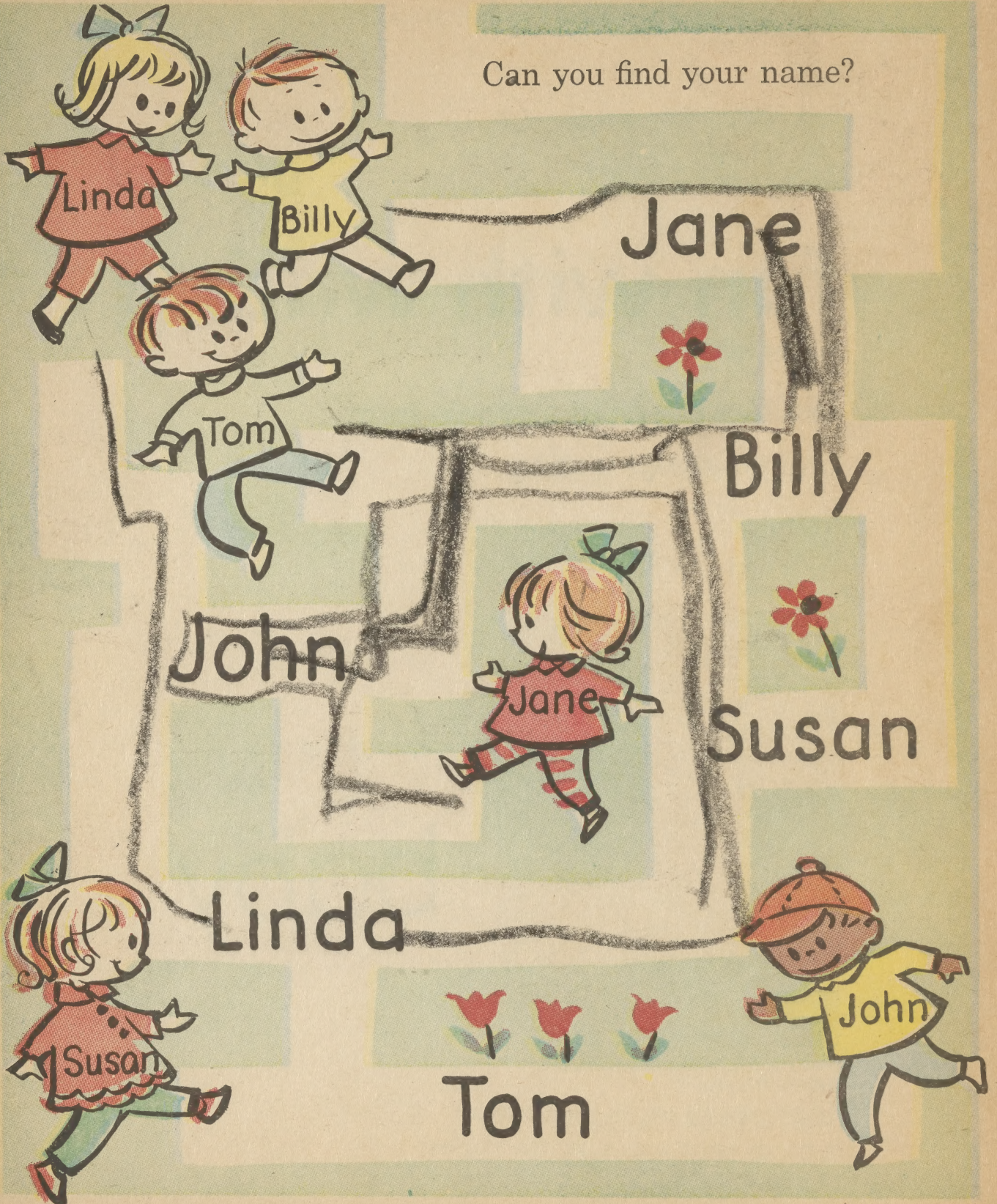
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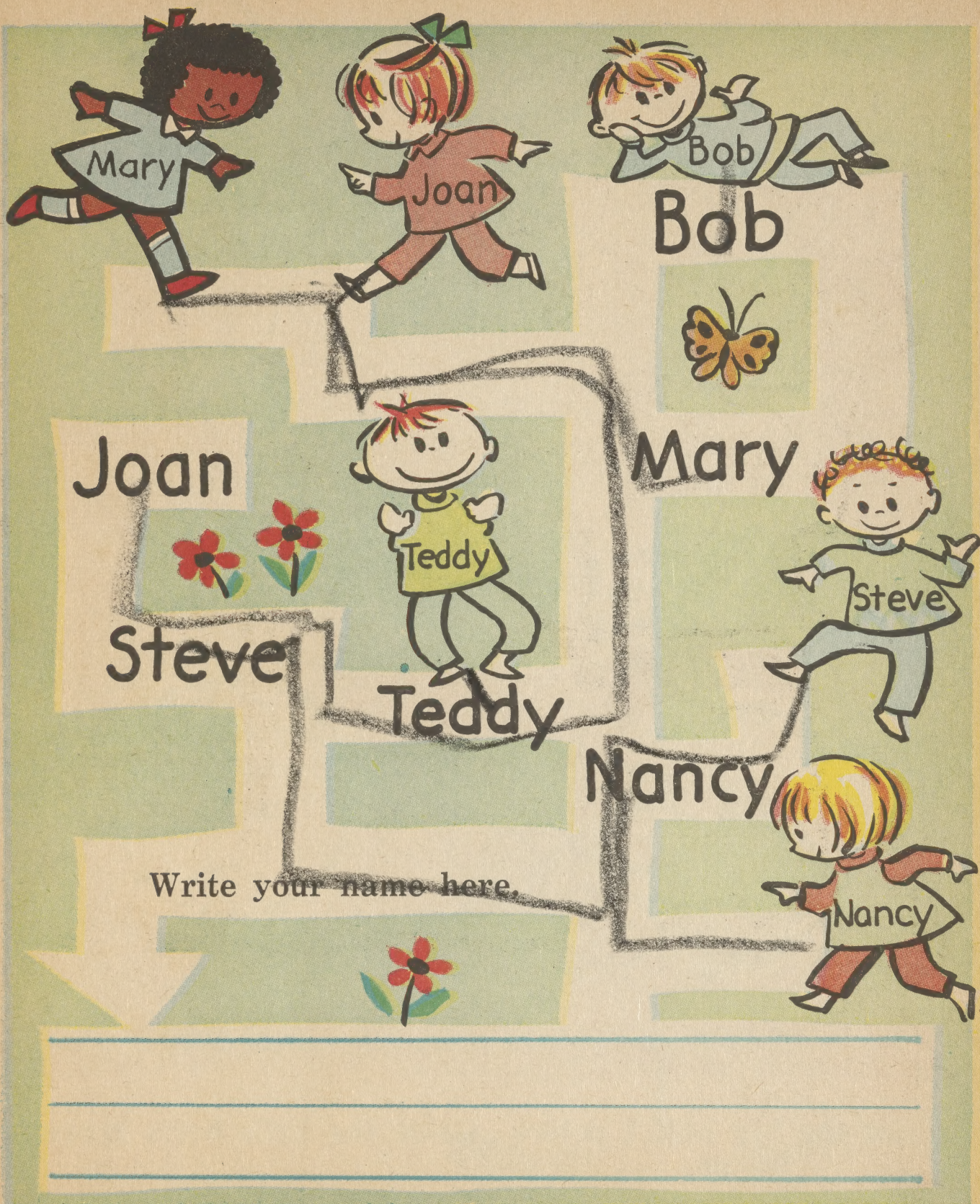
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Can you find your name?









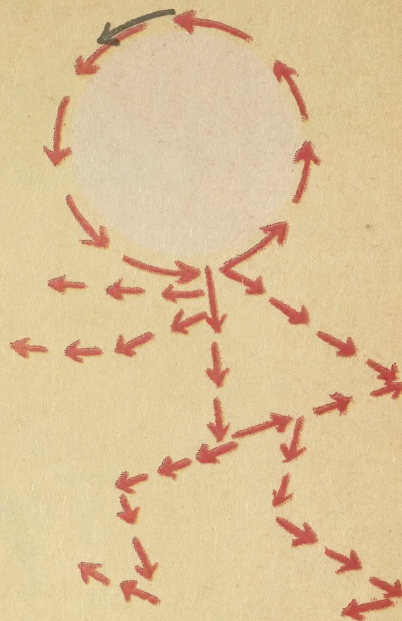
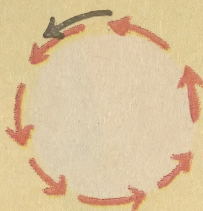
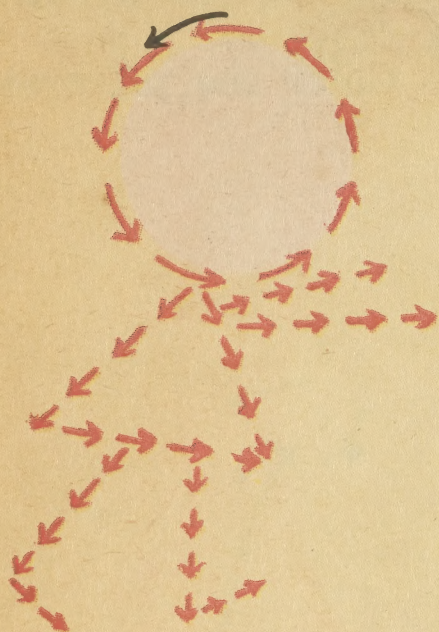
Follow the arrows with a pencil.



Color the big ball 2 colors. Color the little balls green.

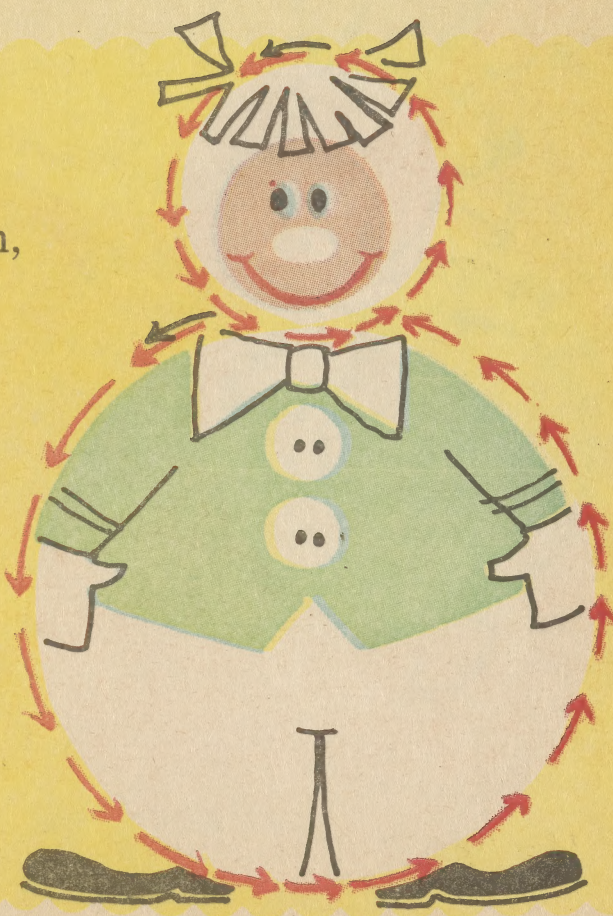
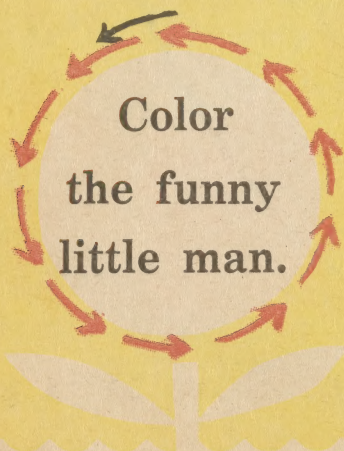


Make a picture. Follow the arrows. Color the picture.



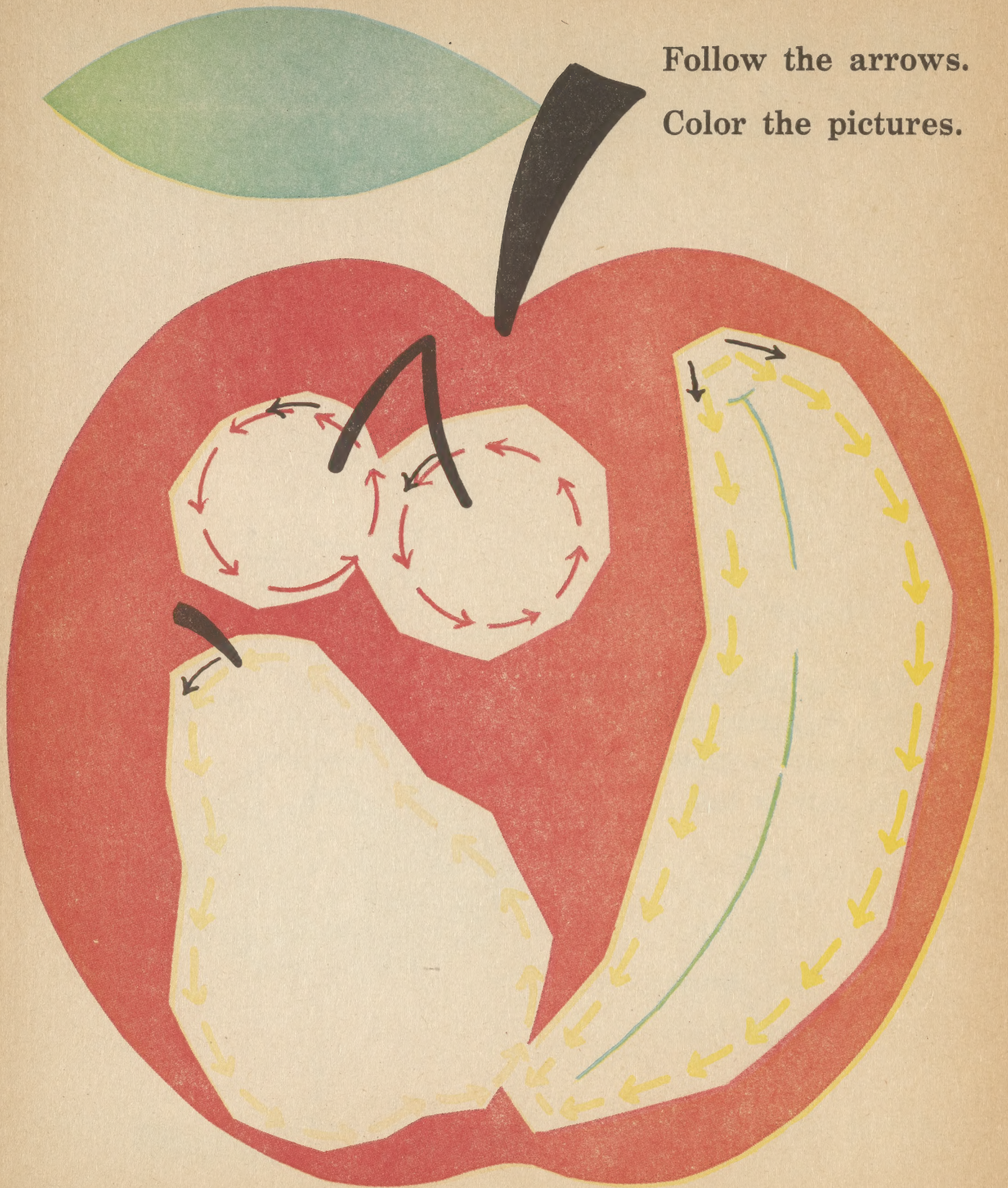
Follow the arrows.

See the funny little man,  
The roly-poly man.  
His coat is green.  
His face is tan.



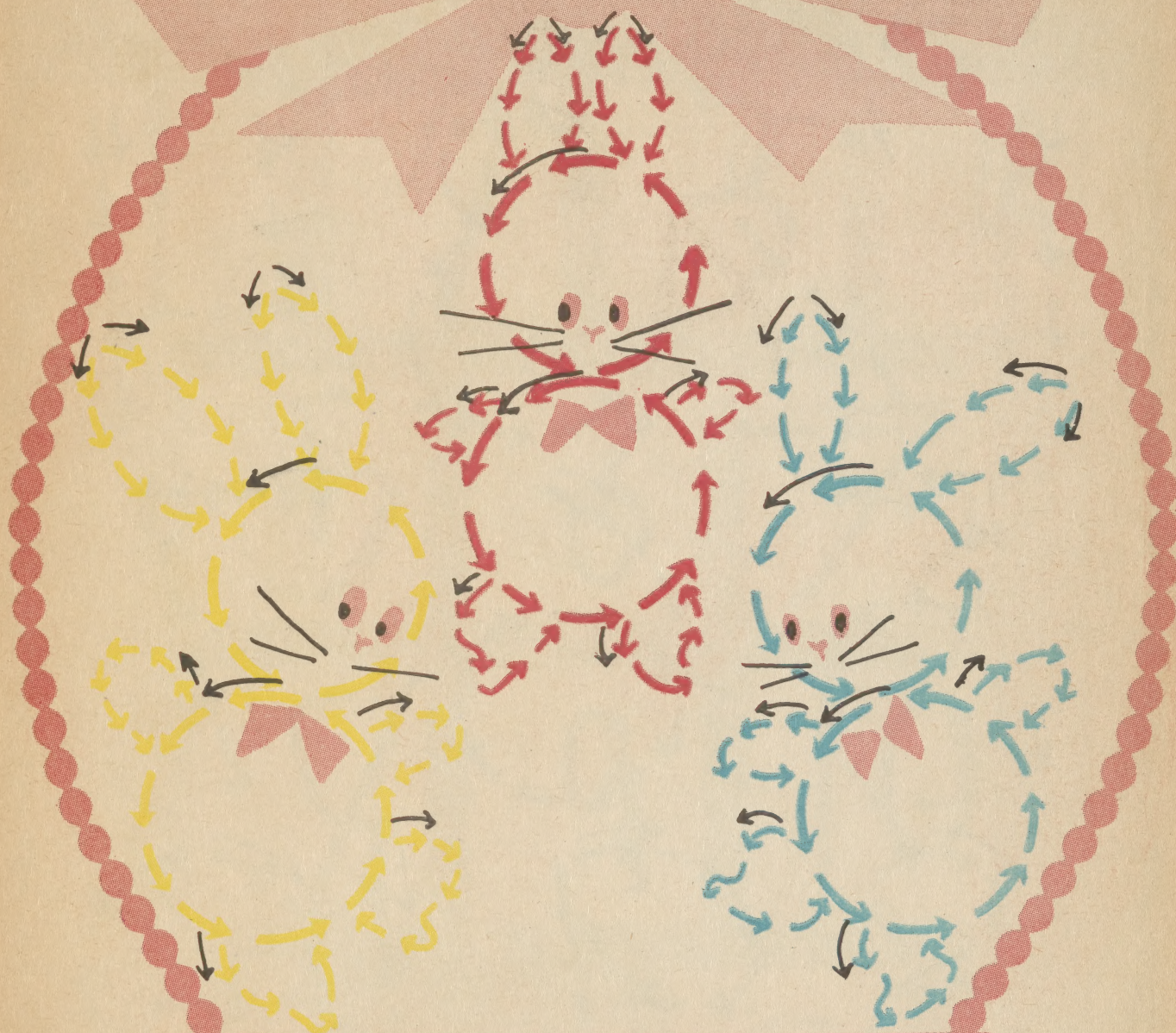


Follow the arrows.  
Color the pictures.



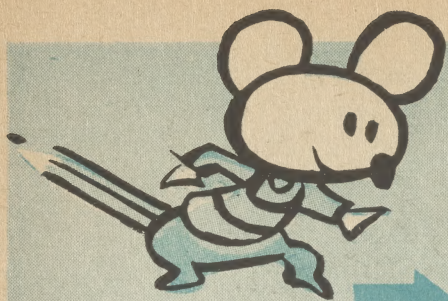


Follow the arrows and you will see  
Little bunnies — one, two, three.

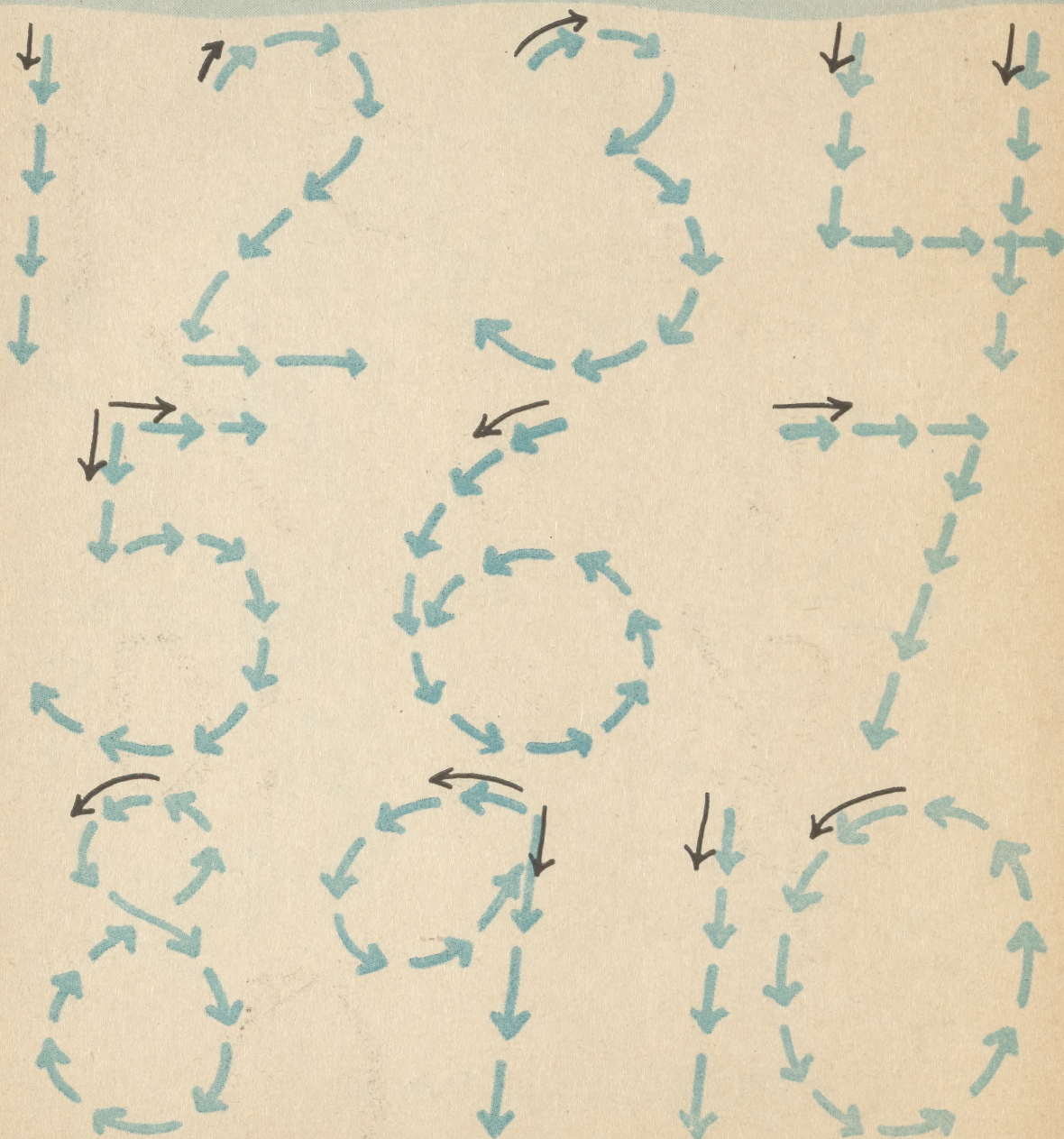


Color all the bunnies.



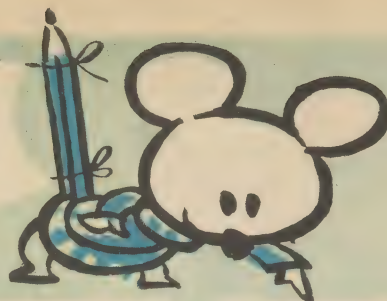


Write numbers from 1 to 10.  
Follow the arrows.





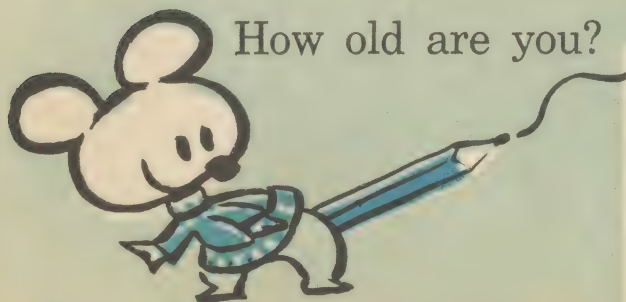
Write numbers from 1 to 10.  
Begin each number at the top.  
Write each number in a box.



1 2 3 4

5 6 7

8 9 10



How old are you?

0

Write the number in the box.



Here is the alphabet.

Here are the capital letters.  
How many are there?

Say their names.  
Count them.

A B C D E F G H I J  
K L M N O P Q R  
S T U V W X Y Z

Here are the small letters.

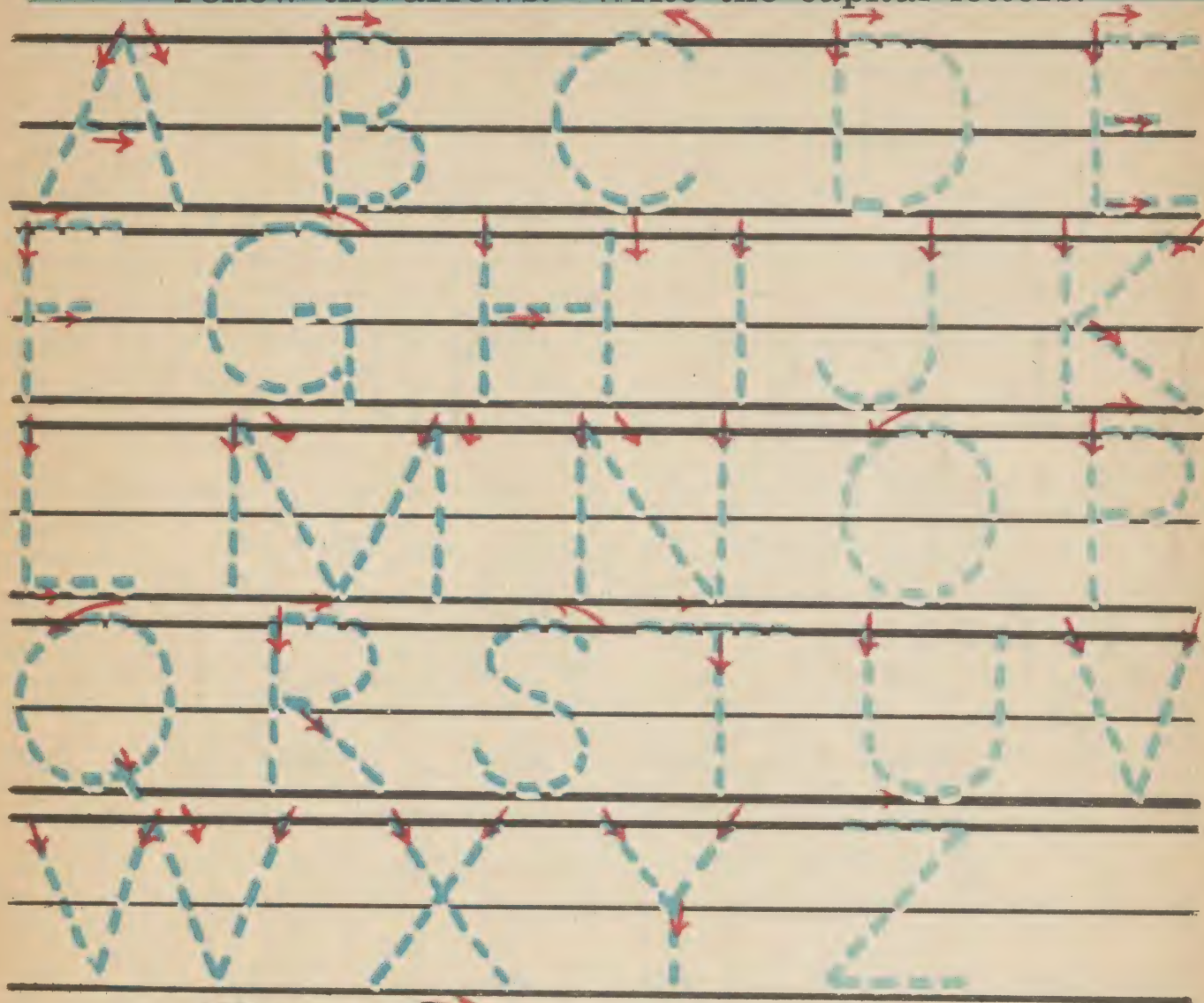
Say their names.

a b c d e f g h i j k l  
m n o p q r s t u v w  
x y z

Count the small letters.  
How many are there?



Follow the arrows. Write the capital letters.



Find the first letter in your name.

Write it.

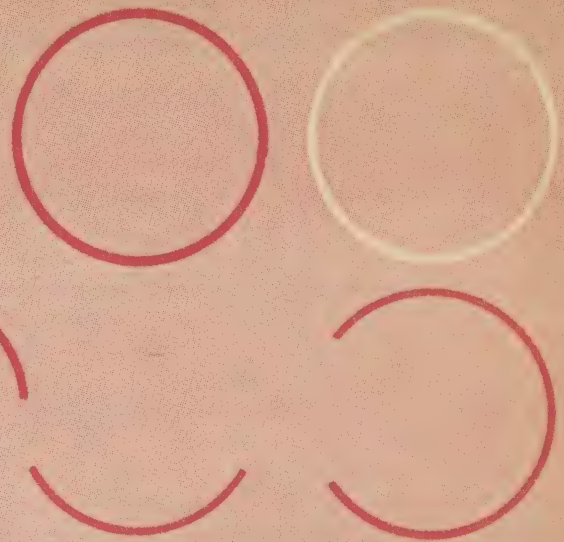
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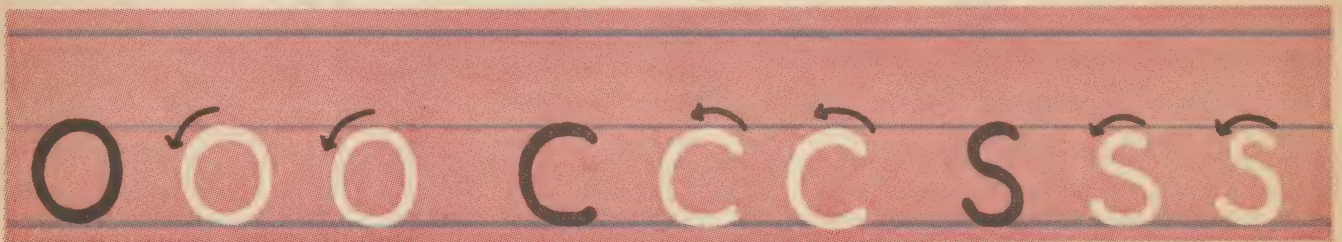
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This is a circle.  
A circle looks like a ball.  
Here are parts of a circle.



Some letters are made with a circle or part of a circle.  
Say their names. Follow the arrows.



Some letters are made with straight lines.  
Say their names. Follow the arrows.





Some letters are made with straight lines *and* parts of circles.  
Say their names. Write them. Always begin at the top.

a a a e e e m m m

n n n r r r u u u

b b b f f f d d d h h h

g g g j j j p p p q q q

Color the eggs.



Write eggs.







Write your name.

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Put your answers in the boxes.

How many letters in your name?

How many tall letters?

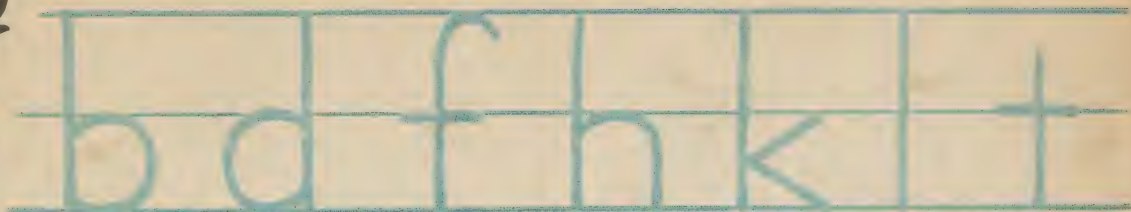
How many short letters?

How many letters go below the line?





Some letters are tall. Say their names.



How many letters are tall? \_\_\_\_\_

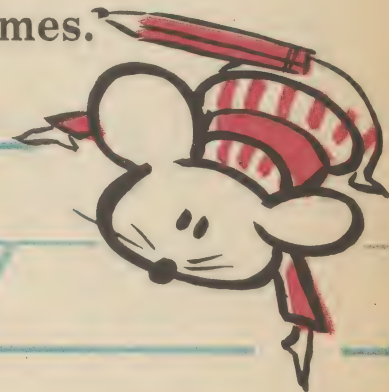
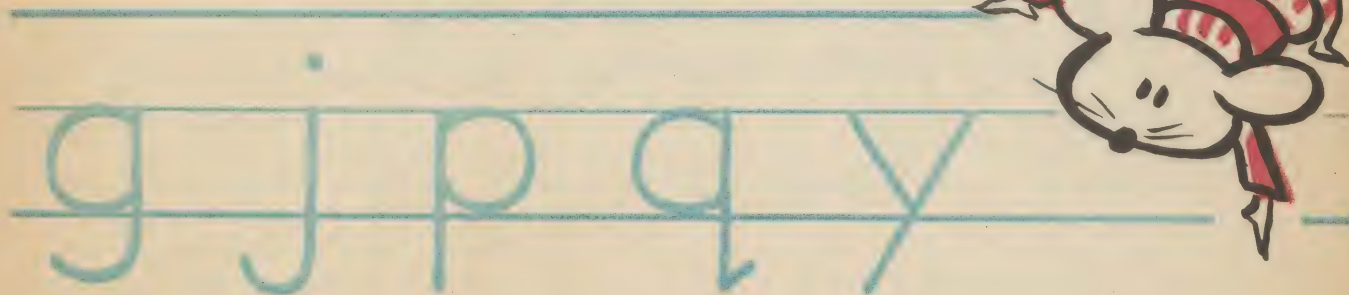


Some letters are short.  
Say their names.



How many letters are short? \_\_\_\_\_

Some letters go below the line. Say their names.



How many letters go below the line? \_\_\_\_\_





# Jack Frost

Write it. Begin each letter at the top.

Color Funny Jack.

# Funny Jack

Write it.

Begin each letter at the top.



These words have only short letters.

Can you write them?

Begin each letter at the top.

run

see

come

car

one

can





Here are more  
words with only  
short letters.



Can you  
write them?



Begin each letter  
at the top.

we

is

me

in

saw

was





These words have short and tall letters.

Can you write them?

Begin each letter at the top.

mother

father



Color the pictures.



house



Here are more words with short and tall letters.  
Write the words.

horse



boat



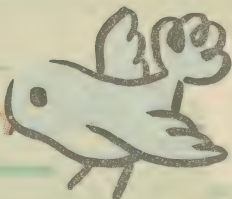
ball



bear



bird



hand





These words have letters  
that go below the line.



you

city



my

pig





Here are words with tall letters, short letters,  
and letters that go below the line.

baby



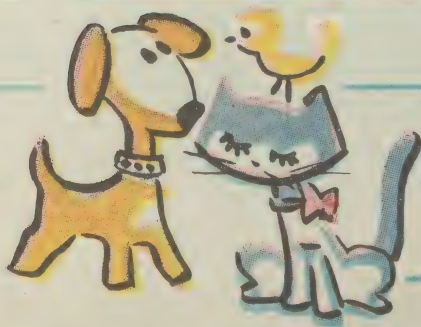
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toys



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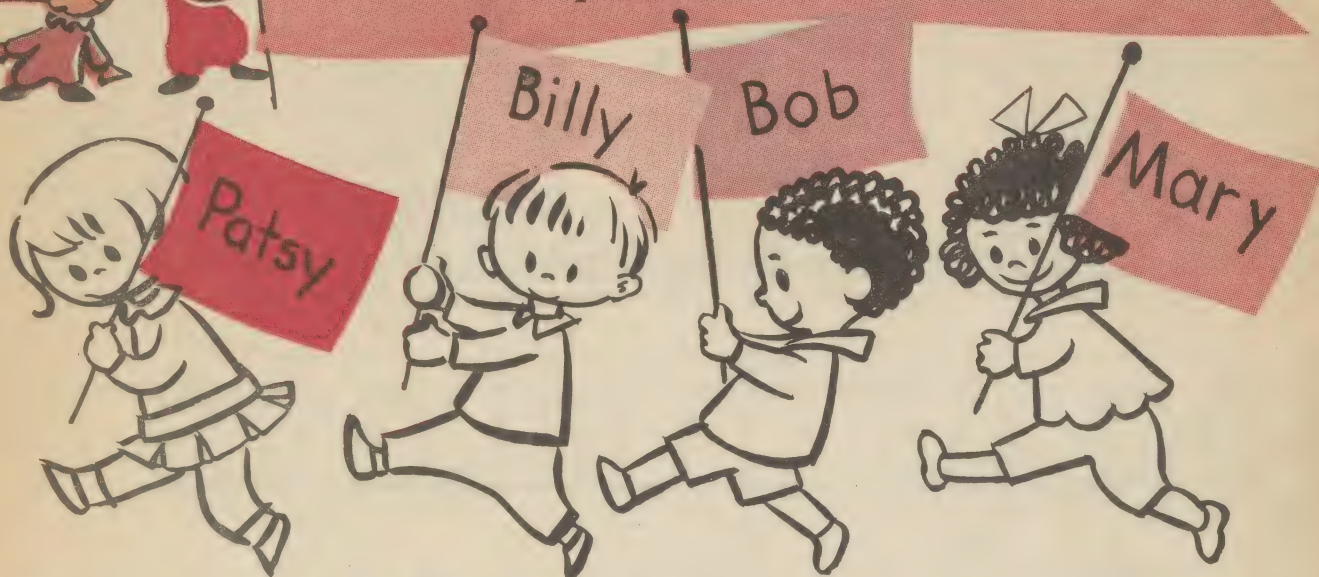
pets







Names of people begin with capital letters.  
Capital letters are tall.



How many tall letters in Patsy's name? \_\_\_\_\_

How many tall letters in Billy's name? \_\_\_\_\_

How many tall letters in Bob's name? \_\_\_\_\_

How many tall letters in Mary's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Color Patsy, Billy, Bob, and Mary. Write your name.



How many tall letters in your name? \_\_\_\_\_

How many short letters? \_\_\_\_\_

How many letters go below the line? \_\_\_\_\_

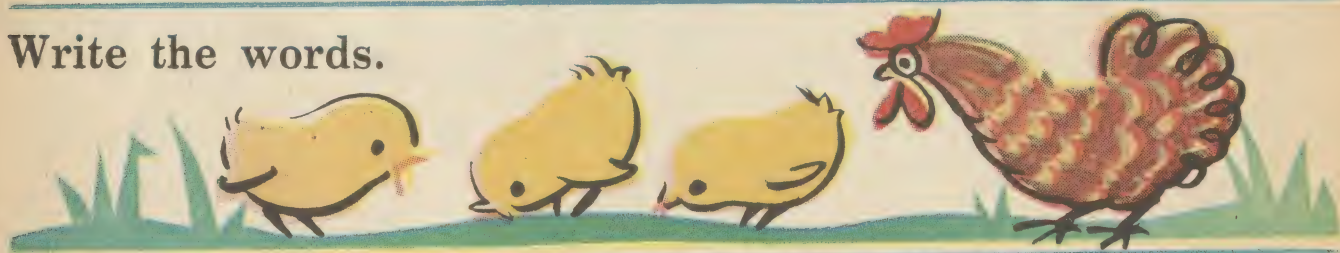


Teddy and his father went to a farm. They bought a turkey for Thanksgiving. Teddy liked the farm. This is what he saw.



many turkeys

Write the words.



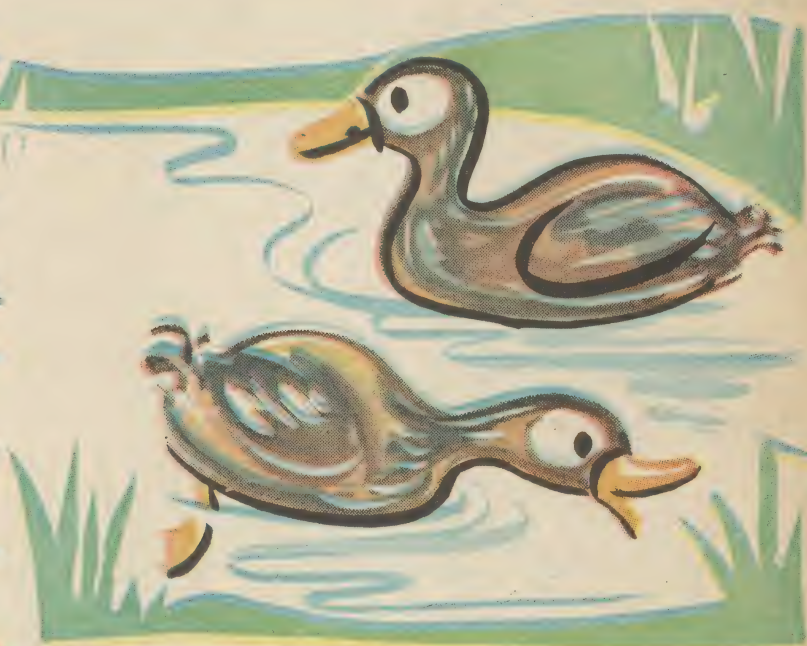
some chickens





a long fence

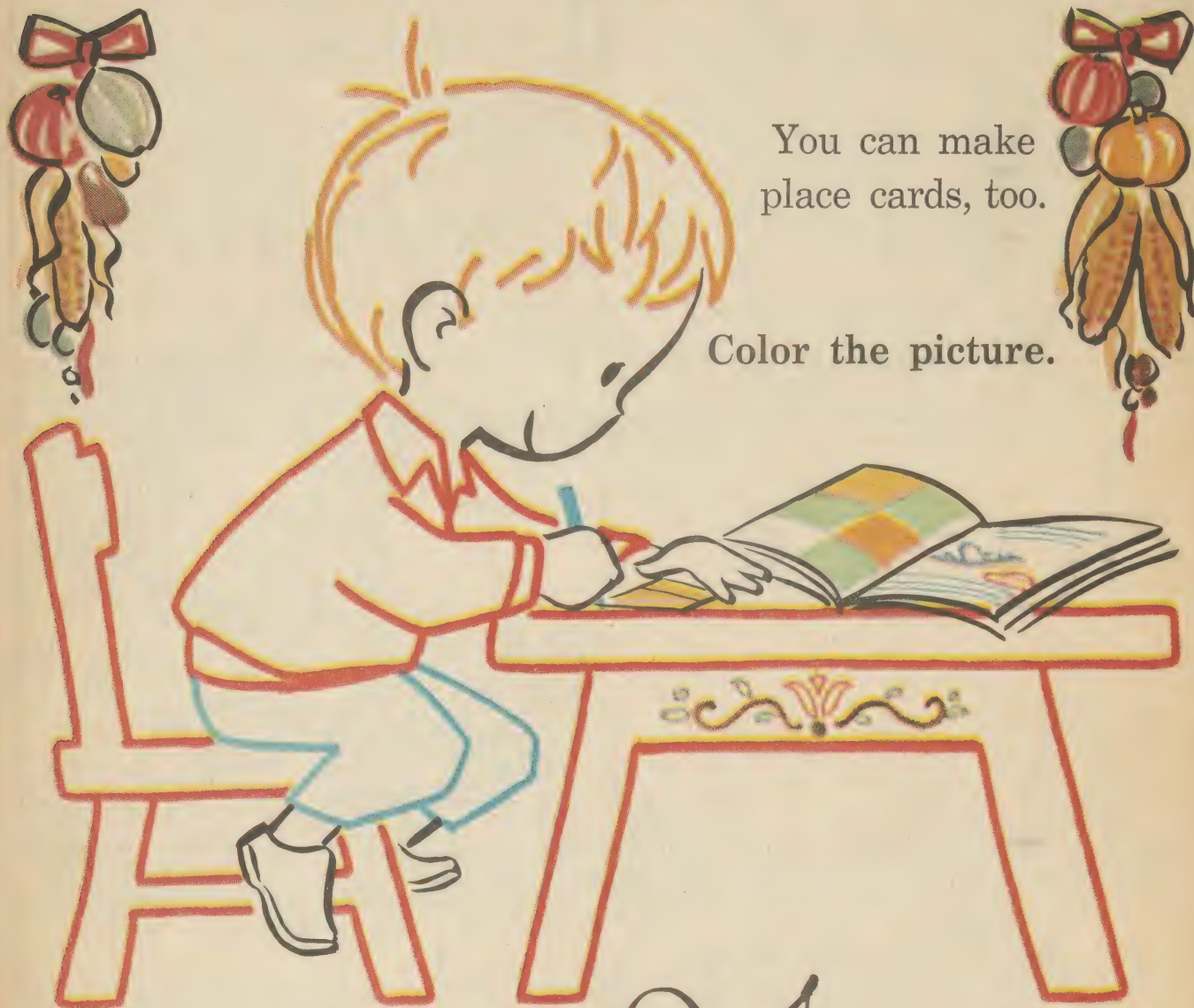
ducks



a barn



Teddy helped his mother get ready for Thanksgiving.  
He made place cards for the table.



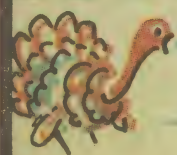
You can make  
place cards, too.

Color the picture.

Look at the next page.  
Cut on all the black lines.  
Fold on all the dotted lines.  
Write names on the place cards.



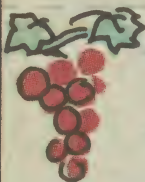




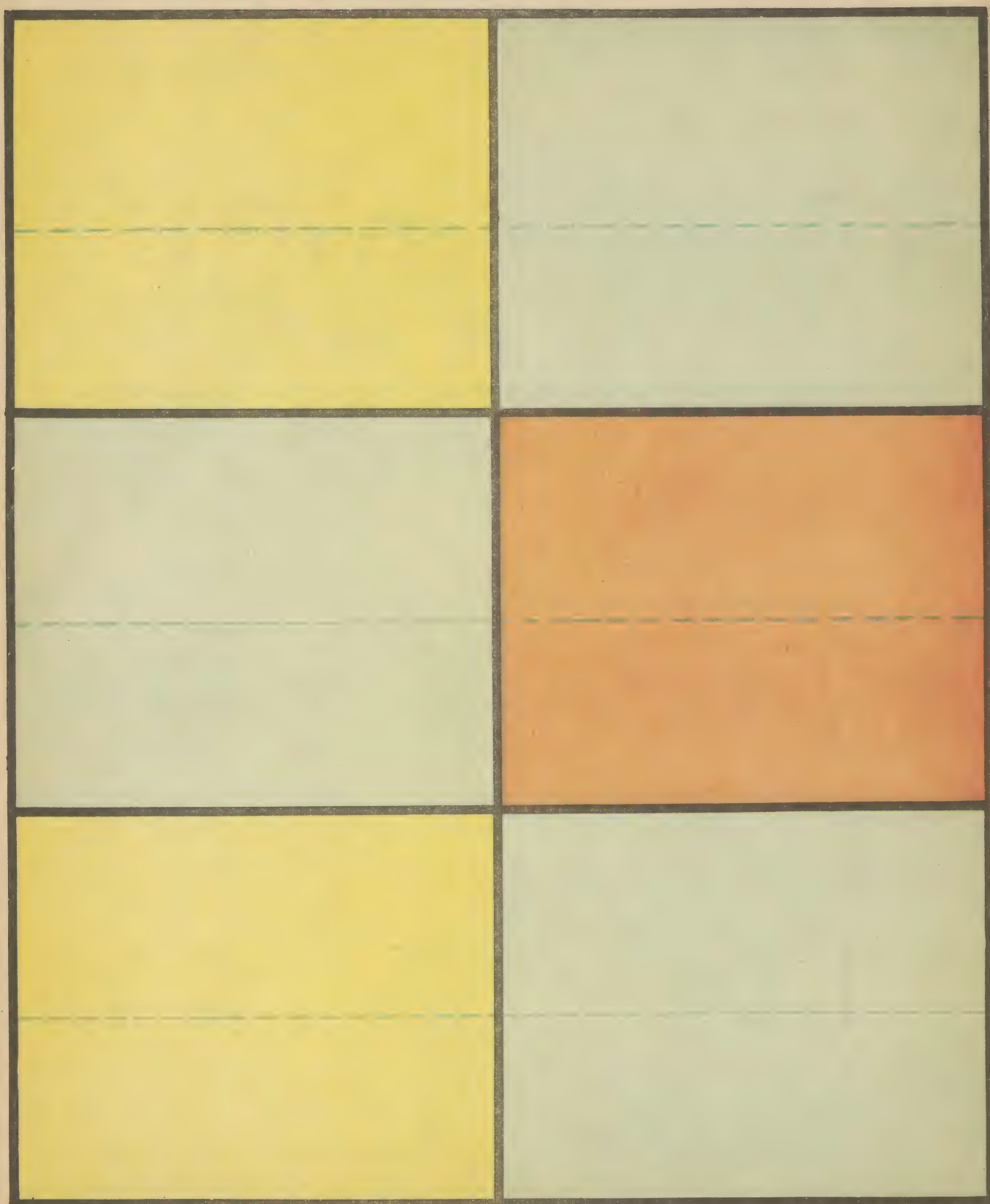
Father



Mother



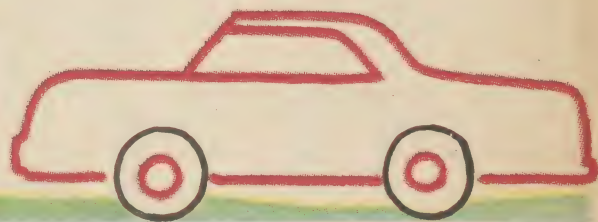






Grandmother and Grandfather came for Thanksgiving. They came in an airplane. Teddy and Father went to meet them. Uncle Don, Aunt Helen, and Sue came in a new red car.

an airplane



Write the words.  
Color the pictures.

a new red car



The table was pretty.  
The dinner smelled good.  
They said thank you to God.  
They said thank you for all the good things.



"Thank you."

Color the picture.

Write the words.



Write the number words.

1



one

2



two

3



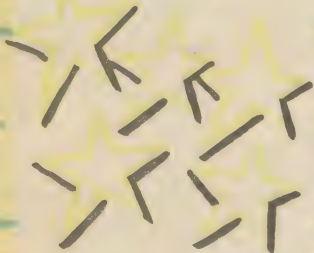
three

4



four

5



five

6



six

Color the one sun orange.

Color the two houses red.

Color the three balls blue.

Color the four trees green.

Color the five stars yellow.

Color the six cookies brown.

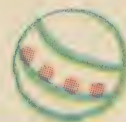




A horse is big.

Write the stories.

Color the pictures.



Baby is little.





Big  
and  
Little

Write the words.  
Color the pictures.

is

big



is

little

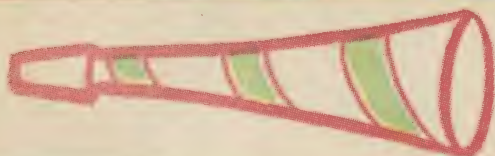
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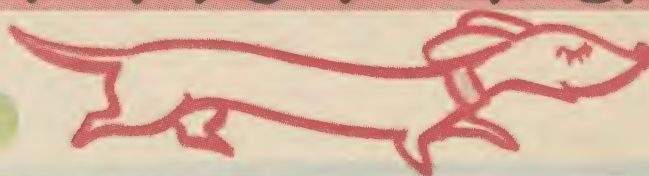




It can run.



It can not run.



Write the stories.

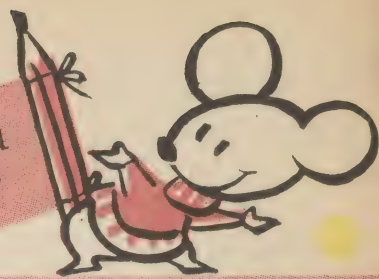
Color the pictures.



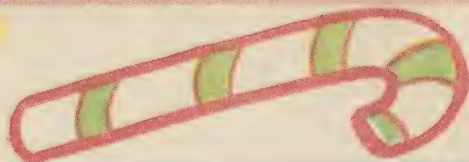




Can you  
eat it?



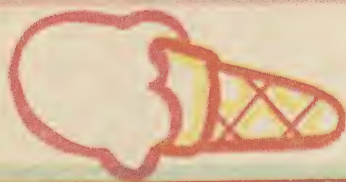
I can not eat it.



I can eat it.



Write the stories.



Color the pictures.



Write about snow.  
Color the pictures.

snow



Play in the snow.



snowman



Write the words.

Color the picture.



Christmas is  
coming.

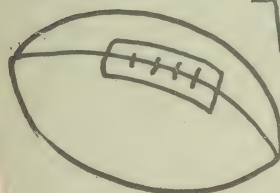


Steve and Sue wrote letters to Santa.  
Can you read the letters?



Color Steve and Sue.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring  
me some  
and a



Thanks,  
Steve

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some



and a  
pretty



Thank you,

~~Sue~~





Write a letter to Santa.

Cut out this page. Fold the letter.  
Write Santa's address on the back.





Mr. Santa Claus

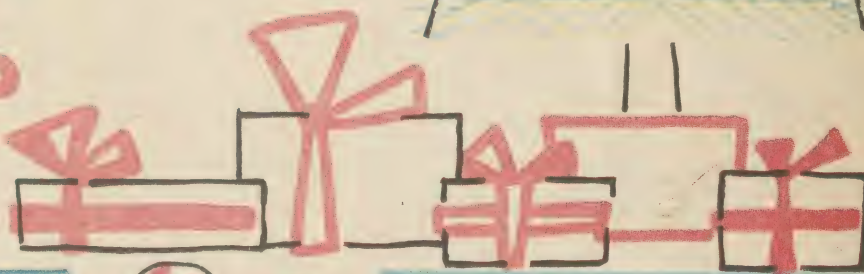
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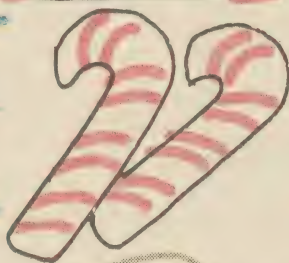
Write the words. Color the pictures.

Christmas

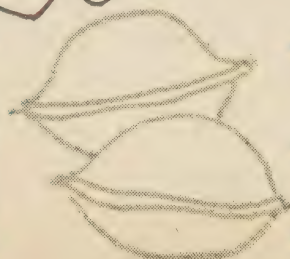
tree



candy



nuts





Christmas Toys

train



boat

ball



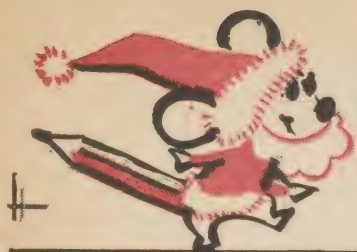
doll

truck



drum





Make a Christmas card for someone.  
Cut on the solid lines. Color the picture.  
Fold on the dotted line. Write the words.







From

To

New Year

Happy



Yes Yes Yes or No No No

Are you a



?

Are you a



?

Do you go to



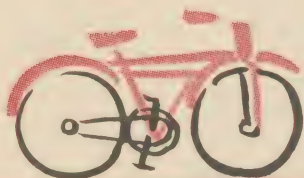
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Can you play



?

Have you a



?

Have you a

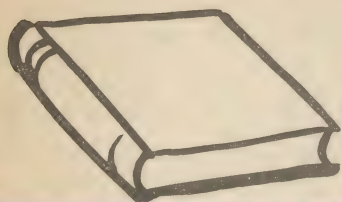


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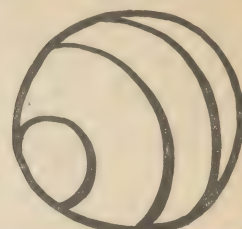


Write the words.

Color the pictures.



6



book

six

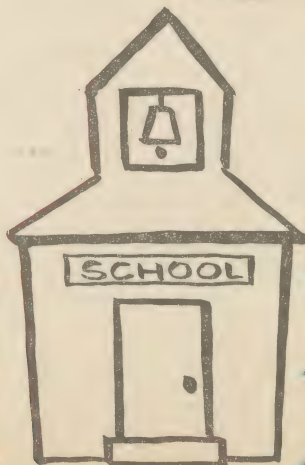
ball

boy



girl

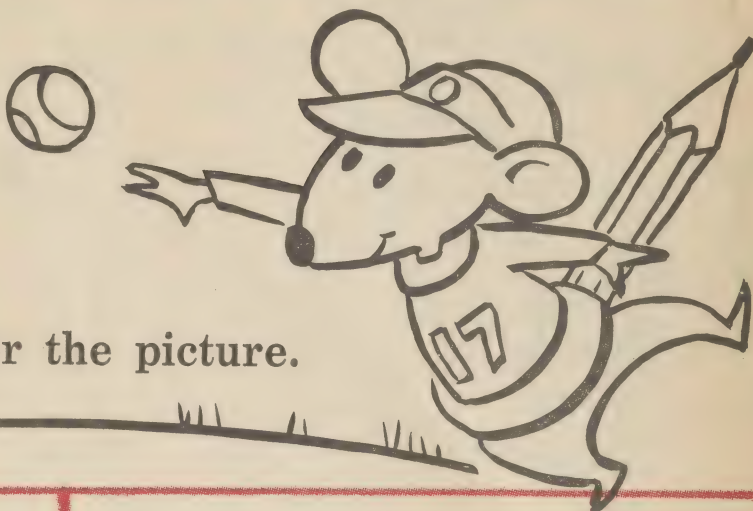
school







Make a story about yourself.  
Write a word in each line.



Color the picture.

I can play

I am a big

I go to

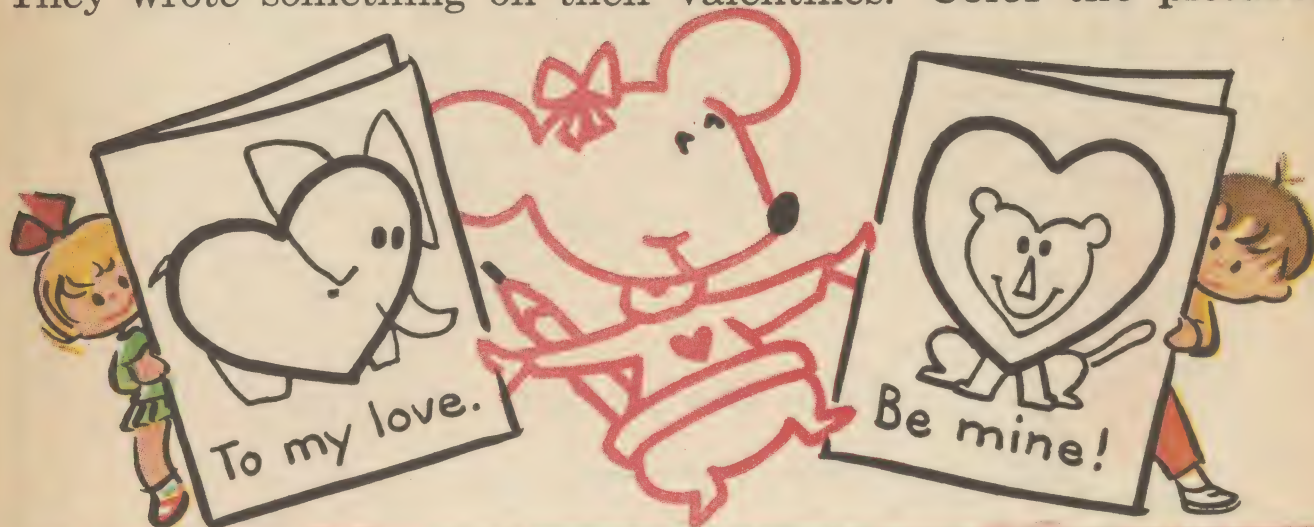
I can read a



It was Valentine's Day.

Jerry and Jane made valentines.

They wrote something on their valentines. Color the pictures.

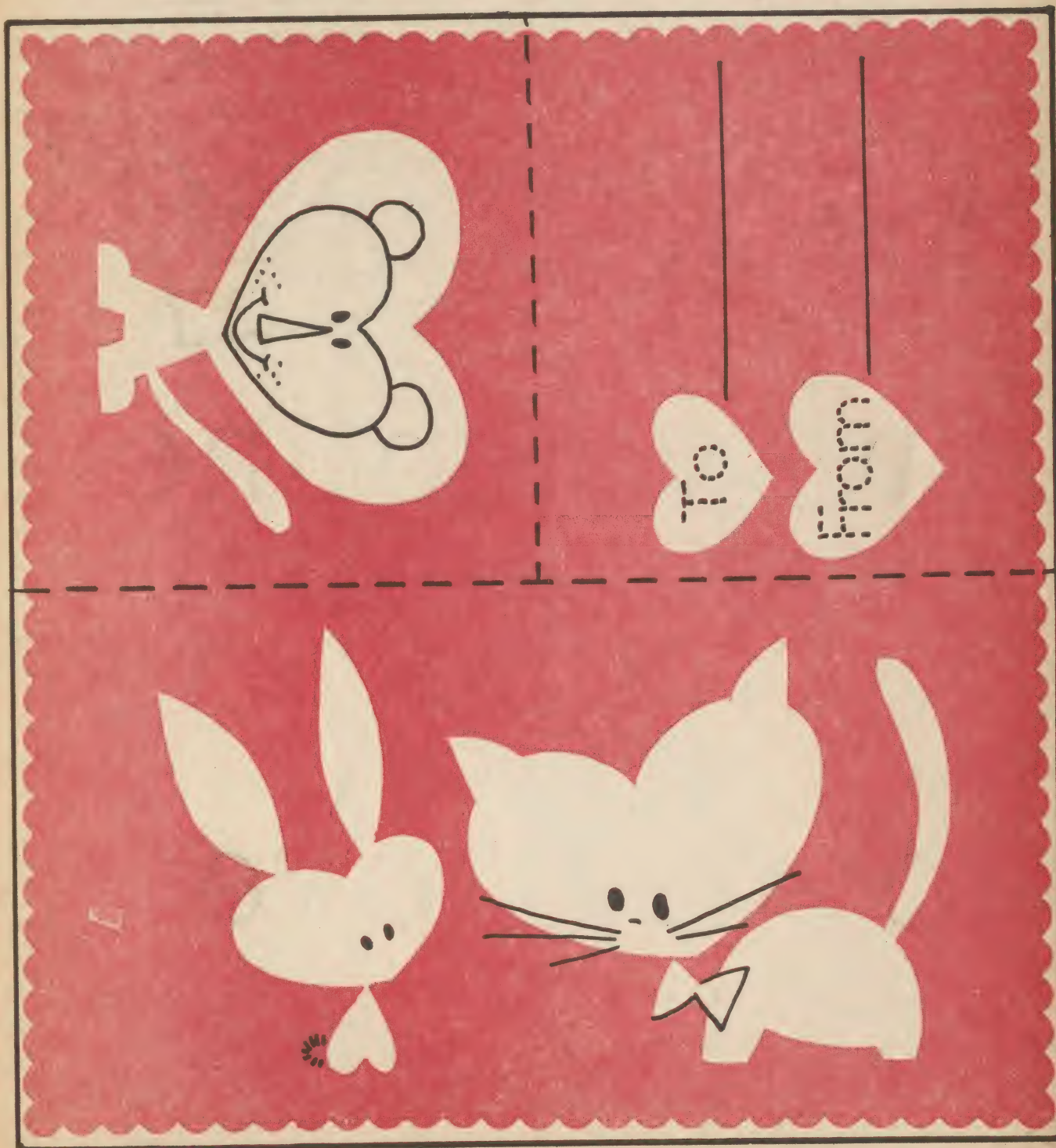


My valentine

To my love



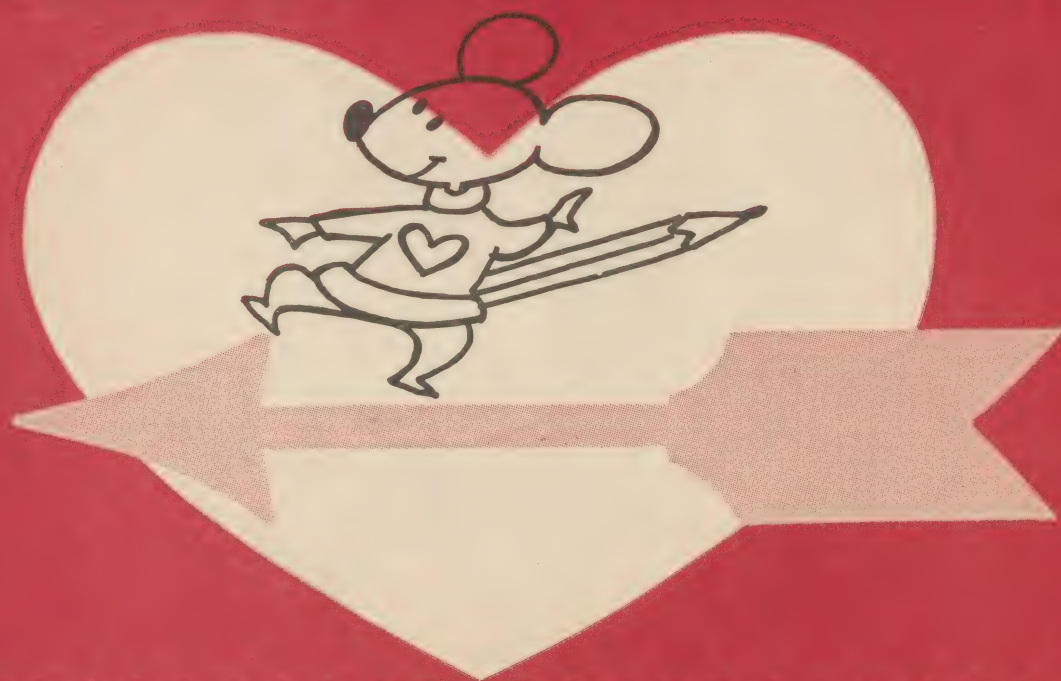
Make a valentine. Cut on the solid lines.  
Fold on the dotted lines. Color it. Write the words.







Will you be my  
Valentine?







This is the way Bill thanked his Uncle Ted.

Read the letter.

Color the picture.

Dear Uncle Ted,

Thank you  
for the gift.

With love,

Bill





Write the words.

Color the picture.

cowboy hat

chaps

gun





Write the words. Color the picture.



shirt

boots

holster



Give each letter a partner.

Some of the partners will be capital letters.

Some of them will be small letters.

G

B

A

d

h

k

J

C

e

D

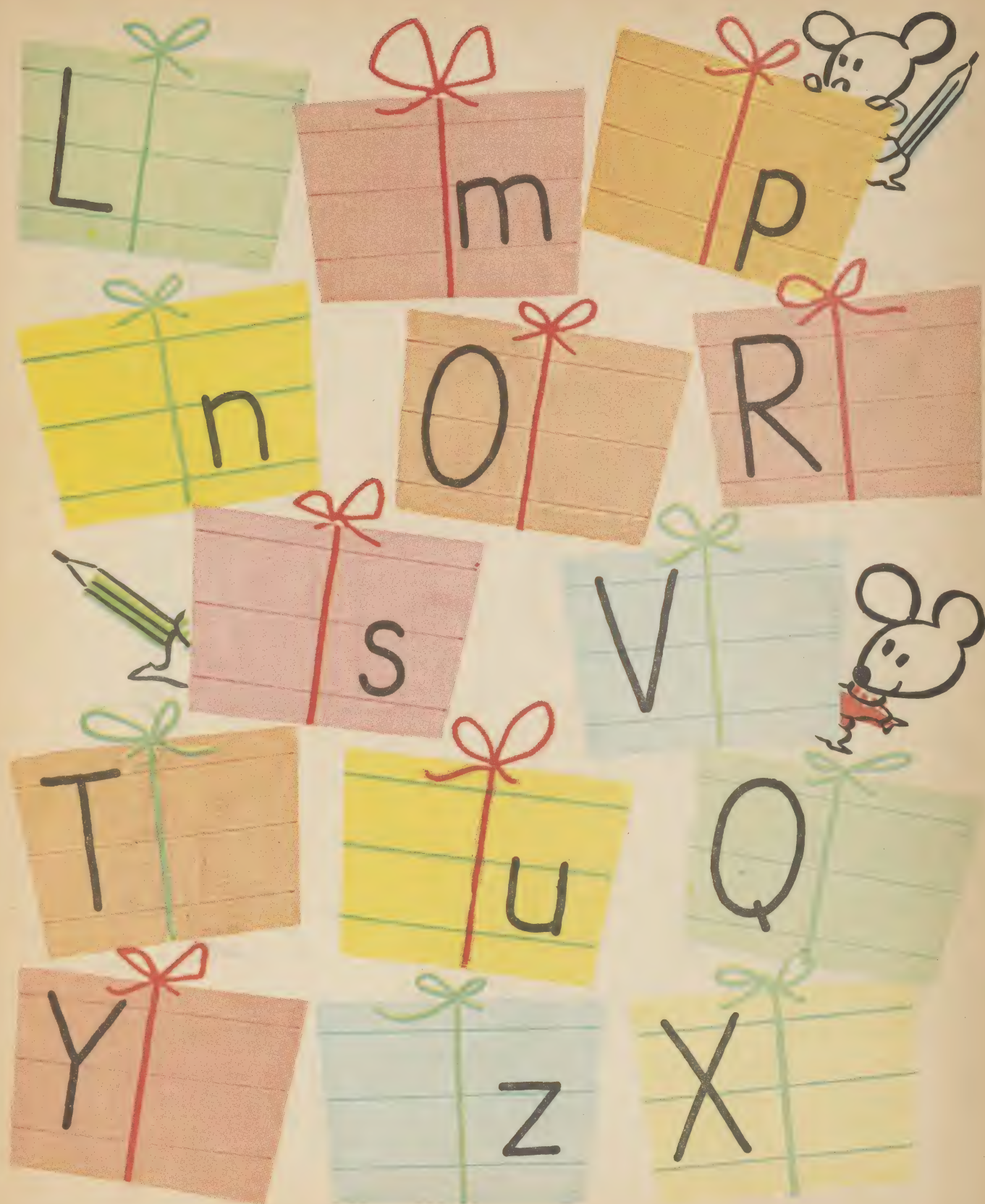


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One day when Betty came home from school she found a note.

Betty,  
Please go to  
the store for me.  
Get some cookies  
and apples.

Mother



Betty went to the store.  
She did what her mother  
wanted her to do.

Mother,  
I did what you  
wanted me to do.  
Betty

Then she wrote a  
note to her mother.  
When Betty's mother  
came home, she found  
Betty's note.



Write a note to your mother. Write your name at the end.





Write the words.

eat

treat



walk

talk



ride

hide





Jerry could not go to school. He had his toys and books. But he wanted to go to school. He wanted to play with the boys and girls.



I want to play.

Write the story. Color the picture.



The boys and girls wrote letters to Jerry.  
Their teacher helped them.

Read the letters.  
Color the picture.



Jerry is sick.  
We miss him.



Dear Jerry,  
I am sorry  
you can not  
come to school.  
Tom

Dear Jerry,  
We miss you  
at school.  
Your friend,  
Jane

Dear Friend Jerry,  
Get well soon.  
I want to play  
with you.  
Jack

Hi, Jerry!  
I have a  
new bird. His  
name is Toby.  
From Betty

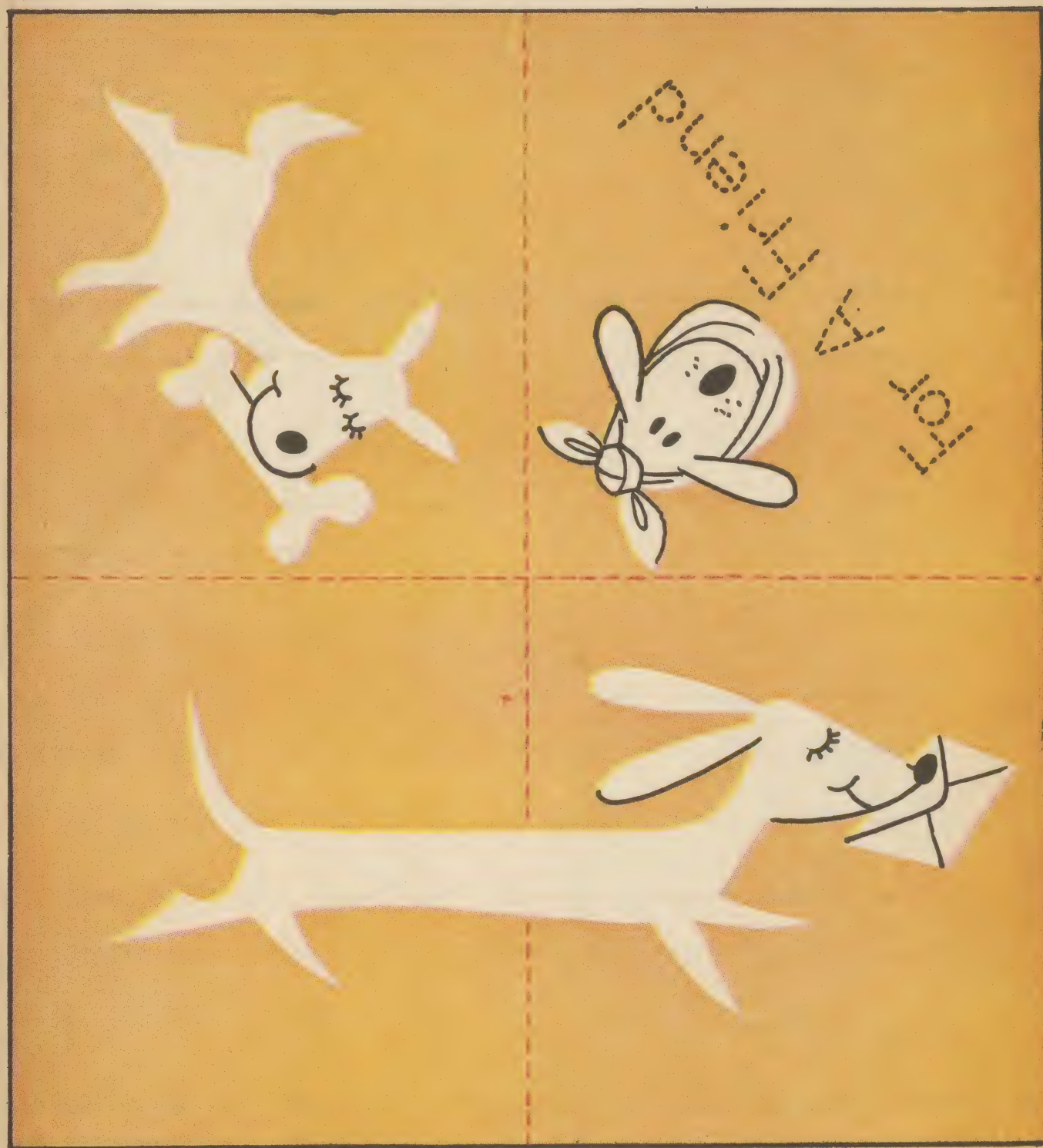


Can you write a letter to someone?

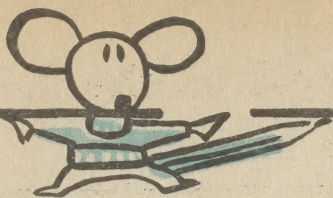




Cut on the solid lines. Fold on the dotted lines.  
Write the words.








How do you write?


These letters

are too far

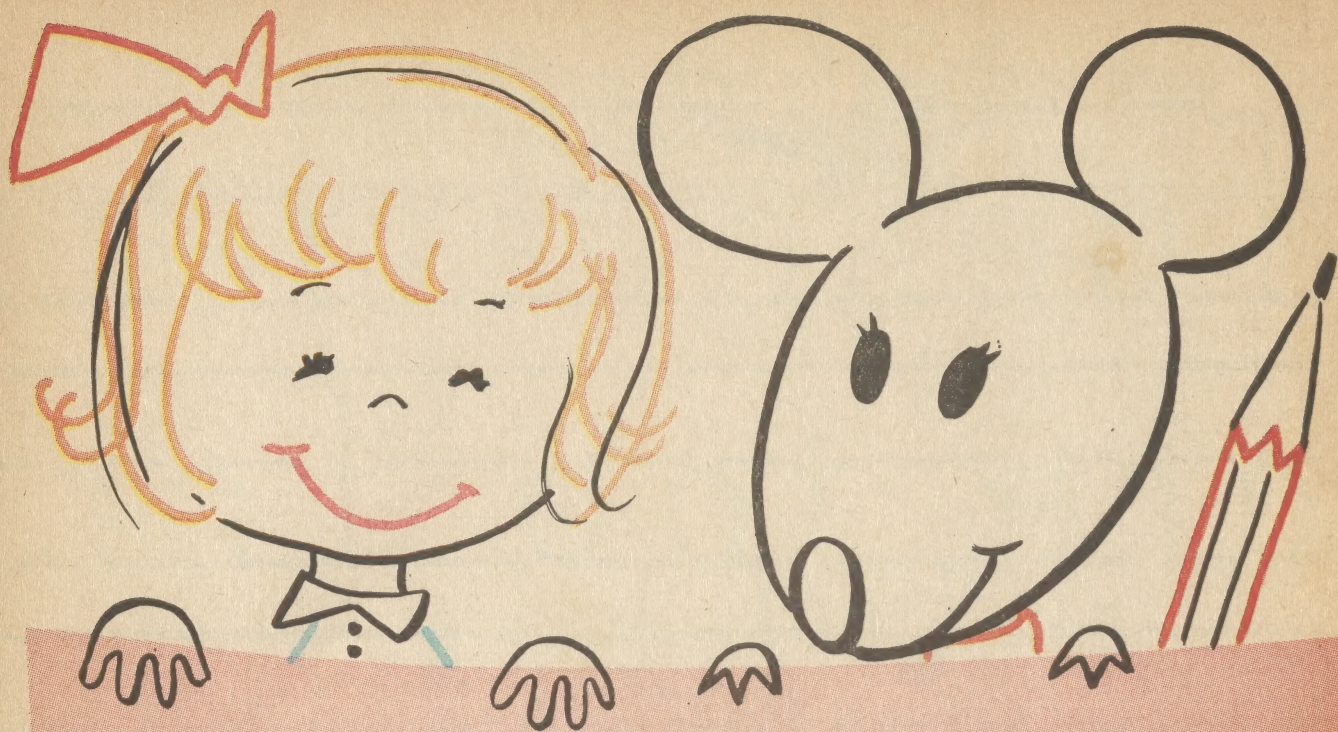
apart. This is too

crowded.  This is

just right. It is

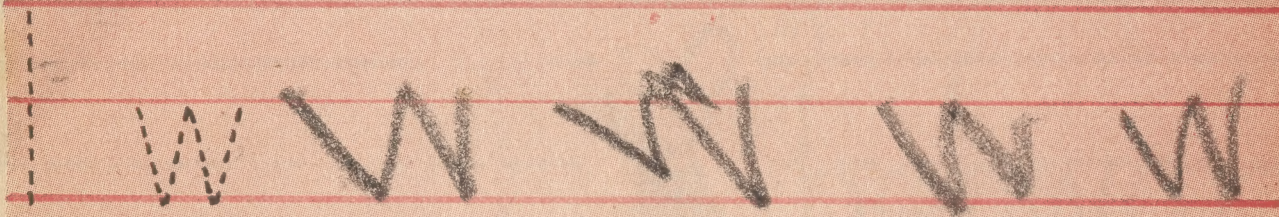
easy to read. 





How do you write?

Write: I write like this.



Write: Can you read it?



Color the picture.

yes



no



Ask your mother or teacher to mark yes or no.



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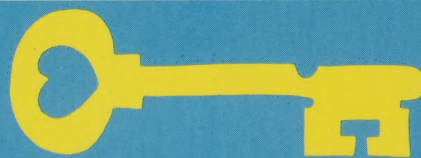
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